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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT PHILIPPINE CENTER

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1. WE FIND DISQUIETING - AS IS UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE OF USUN,
NEW YORK CITY AUTHORITIES, AND DEPARTMENT - THE PROSPECT
THAT GOP OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK MAY CONTINUE TO EXERT
PRESSURE ON US CONCERNING INCIDENT AT PHILIPPINE CENTER.

2. REVIEWING OUR REACTIONS TO EARLIER GOP PRESSURE, I HAVE
COME TO WONDER IF OUR DECISION TO DISSUADE GOP FROM RESORT-
ING TO HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE WAS IN OUR BEST INTERESTS.
MY CONCERN IS THAT WE MAY HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARILY OVER-PRO-
TECTIVE TOWARD GOP AND, EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, THAT WE LEFT
GOP WITH IMPRESSION THEY HAVE DONE US A FAVOR BY NOT TAKING
NEW YORK INCIDENT BEFORE HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE. (WE WOULD
BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF USUN BELIEVES GOP OFFICIALS NEW
YORK HAVE THE SAME IMPRESSION.)

3. SHOULD IT BECOME CLEAR GOP IS RESUMING PRESSURES IN NEW
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YORK, I AM OF COURSE PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER IS USEFUL AND
NECESSARY HERE. I AM NOT PERSUADED, HOWEVER, THAT CONTINU-
ING PLEAS ON OUR PART SERVE MUCH PURPOSE. MY INSTINCT
WOULD BE TO ASSUME A POLITE BUT FIRM POSTURE THAT NEW YORK
INCIDENT HAS BEEN SETTLED IN THE MANNER RECOMMENDED BY
MARCOS. SHOULD PHILS RESURRECT IDEA OF TURNING TO HOST
COUNTRY COMMITTEE I WOULD BE INCLINED TO LET THEM PROCEED

AND HAVE NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE. MURPHY

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